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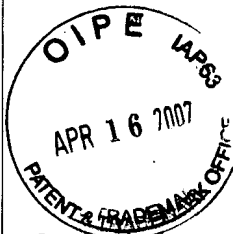
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/550,040 for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR SINGLE OR MULTI-PERIOD EDGE DEFINITION LITHOGRAPHY  
Our File No. 297/171 PCT/US

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Status Inquiry (2 pages); and
2. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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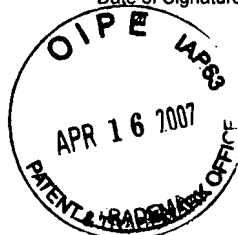
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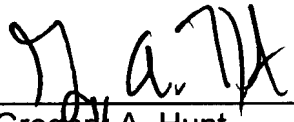
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